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Date: 8/23/74

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: *GUS/12* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO [REDACTED] (P)b3
b7ESUBJECT: CHALMERS A. JOHNSON
[REDACTED]CALIFORNIA
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b7DThis communication is classified "~~Secret~~" to protect the highly sensitive source involved; namely, [REDACTED]

On 8/21/74, [REDACTED] provided information to the effect that a Professor JOHNSON (FNU), at telephone #526-7808, was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Source provided that [REDACTED] was advising Professor JOHNSON that he had just received [REDACTED] and could he attend. JOHNSON advised, according to the source, that he would not be able to attend this year but possibly in June of next year.

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- 2 - Bureau (RM)
 - 4 - San Francisco [REDACTED]

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IN THE EVENT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS
SET FORTH IN A FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION
IT SHOULD BE CAREFULLY PARAPHRASED TO PROTECT
THE HIGHLY SENSITIVE SOURCE INVOLVED.

A review of current telephone directories for the
San Francisco Bay area revealed that telephone #526-7808,
is assigned to CHALMERS A. JOHNSON, 679 Creston Road,
Berkeley, California.

San Francisco files reveal that CHALMERS A. JOHNSON
of the University of California (UC) is of pacifist leaning
having in the past protested nuclear weapons tests and the
U. S. invasion of the Dominican Republic.

Investigation should be initiated in this matter in
accordance with SAC Letter 66-20D and 105N Manual of Instructions,
to ascertain source potential of Professor JOHNSON in the event
of further contact with the Soviet Consulate.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO [REDACTED] (X)

SUBJECT: CHALMERS A. JOHNSON

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Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 8/23/74.

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TO PROTECT THE HIGHLY SENSITIVE SOURCE

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In referenced airtel it was noted that the Subject was in touch with [REDACTED]. A recontact with [REDACTED] revealed that [REDACTED] actually contacted JOHNSON. The manner was businesslike and there was no indication that JOHNSON and [REDACTED] were acquainted with each other. It appeared that [REDACTED] was merely delivering a message to JOHNSON informing him that he could [REDACTED]. It was noted that at this time JOHNSON declined the invitation.

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[REDACTED]
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A review of the University of California Directory for 1973 reflects that JOHNSON is a professor of Political Science at the University of California at Berkeley.

As this instant contact between [REDACTED] does not appear at this time to be on a continuing basis and the contact was for the express purpose of delivering a message, San Francisco will close this matter. San Francisco will remain alert through established sources for any future interest on the part of the Soviets in JOHNSON and if same occurs, will submit its recommendations to the Bureau regarding necessity for investigation.

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(S) IN VIEW OF THE SENSITIVITY OF [REDACTED]
EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED IN THE HANDLING OF ANY
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WHICH COULD CONCEIVABLY JEOPARDIZE THE SECURITY OF THIS
SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

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(S) The Bureau advised on 10/12/78 of the then recent
receipt of the following information from [REDACTED]

8 - Bureau [REDACTED]
(2 - [REDACTED])
(2 - [REDACTED])
(2 - [REDACTED]) (CHALMERS JOHNSON)
4 - San Francisco [REDACTED]
(1 - [REDACTED])
(1 - [REDACTED])
(1 - [REDACTED]) (CHALMERS JOHNSON)

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"ROUTE IN ENVELOPE"

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Information has currently been reported on one
CHALMERS JOHNSON, Chief, Political Science Department,
University of California at Berkeley.

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☒ Service Unit, 4854 JEH-FBI Bldg.

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☒ All Reference (Subversive & Nonsubversive)

☐ Subversive Search

☐ Nonsubversive Search

☐ Main _____ References Only

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Subject CHALMERS JOHNSON

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(CHALMERS JOHNSON)

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Johnson, Chalmers A.

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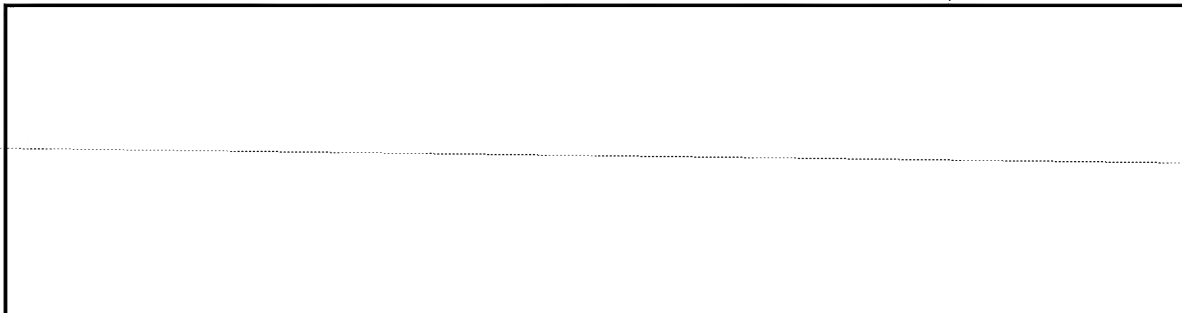
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1 - Mr. J. C. McLay
1 - Mrs. D. M. Reynolds

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10/27/77

To: SAC, San Francisco [redacted]

From: Director, FBI [redacted]

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VISIT OF SOVIETS TO CONFERENCE ON
MAIN PROBLEMS OF POLITICAL-ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENTS OF CONTEMPORARY ASIA
FCI - R (GROUP - D)
FULL INVESTIGATION 5/3/77

ReSFairtel 6/21/77, and SFairtel and LHM 8/15/77, a
copy of which is enclosed for WFO, both captioned as above. (U)

Authority to interview [redacted] Chalmers A.
Johnson, [redacted] as requested in
referenced 6/21/77 airtel is granted. (C) (U)

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Regarding [redacted] permission is
granted to contact him regarding his association with any
particular Soviets of captioned group, if any.

Results of positive information should be submitted
in form suitable for dissemination. (U)

FRING indices contain no additional information
regarding [redacted] Johnson and [redacted] that is unknown to
San Francisco, and no identifiable information regarding
[redacted] (C) (U)

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1 - [redacted]
① - [redacted] (Chalmers A. Johnson)
1 - [redacted]

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Airtel to SAC, San Francisco
Re: Visit of Soviets to Conference on
Main Problems of Political-Economic
Developments of Contemporary Asia

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NOTE:

San Francisco has requested authority to interview the following Americans who attended captioned conference. [redacted] University Press; [redacted] Academic Affairs, University of California at Berkeley (UCB); Chalmers A. Johnson, Professor, Political Science, UCB; [redacted] Stanford University and Hoover Institute, Palo Alto, California, and [redacted] Political Science Department, Stanford University. San Francisco also requested Bureau to advise whether or not, due to [redacted] background, discreet inquiries regarding [redacted] association with any particular Soviets, if any should be made.

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Bureau files reveal [redacted] born 1926, was in contact during May, 1974, with the Soviet Consulate in San Francisco concerning application for a Soviet Visa to visit the USSR. Authority was granted in 1975 to conduct "Sounding-Out" interview of [redacted] Efforts to contact [redacted] disclosed that he was away from Berkeley and would not return until late September, 1975. San Francisco, UACB or UACWFO, stated they would interview [redacted] in October, 1975. Results of this interview, if any, were not set forth. Investigation was initiated in August, 1974, against Johnson when it was determined by a highly sensitive source that he was in contact with [redacted]

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[redacted] California. A recontact with the source revealed that [redacted] actually contacted Johnson. There was no indication that Johnson and [redacted] were acquainted with each other and it appeared that [redacted] was merely delivering a message to Johnson informing him that he could [redacted] It was noted that at this time Johnson declined the invitation and, as the contact was for the express purpose of delivering a message case was closed. Johnson was also one among U. C., Berkeley, faculty members signing a telegram to President Johnson protesting U. S. invasion of the Dominican Republic.

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Re: Visit of Soviets to Conference on
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Developments of Contemporary Asia

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NOTE CONTINUED:

Bureau indices reveal no identifiable information regarding [redacted]. However, it is noted that personnel at the Palo Alto Resident Agency believe [redacted] to be cooperative. [redacted] East Asian Studies Program and Professor of Government, Hunter College of the city University of New York, was subject of FBI investigation in 1963, involving the mishandling of classified documents. By letter 6/13/63, to the Director, [redacted] advised he genuinely regretted the trouble he inadvertently caused the Bureau and indicated he would be pleased to contribute anything further. [redacted] was interviewed in 1974, and was cooperative and readily volunteered information concerning his contacts with PRCMUN staff members and a Soviet Nationalist with whom he had contact. Interviews are requested for the purpose of fulfilling FCI responsibilities concerning captioned group and this grants authority for such. (C) (U)

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1 - Mr. D. L. DeBrandt

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1/10/79

To: SAC, San Francisco

From: Director, FBI

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All information herein is classified "~~Secret~~."

This case has been assigned captioned Bureau-approved code name and all subsequent communications involving this matter should be captioned as above.

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BY [REDACTED]

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(S) The following information was recently received from [REDACTED]

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FBIHQ indices contain numerous references to Johnson. These will be reviewed and you will be furnished all pertinent data.

You should institute a preliminary investigation.

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TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype
☐ Facsimile
☒ Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

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☐ TOP SECRET
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Date 5/30/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (VIA EMS)

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FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO [REDACTED]

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(C) SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Re Bureau airtel to San Francisco, 1/10/79.

(U) Subject is CHALMERS A. JOHNSON, Professor of Political Science and chairman of that department at the University of California, Berkeley (UCB). (S)

San Francisco indices reveal Subject probably identical with Subject of Bufile 105-269369. (U)

[REDACTED] advised he saw no reason why JOHNSON would not be receptive to contact by the FBI. In view of the frequency of contacts at UCB by personnel of the [REDACTED] and the opinion of [REDACTED] this matter will be closed and an appropriate [REDACTED] will be opened and Bureau advised. (S)

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☒ Unrestricted (Active & Inactive Index)
☐ Unrestricted (5 & 30)

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- ☒ All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)
☐ Subversive Search
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☐ Main _____ References Only
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☐ Restricted to Locality of _____

Subject Chalmers A. JohnsonBirthdate & Place 8/6/31Address 679 Creston Rd.Berkeley, CALocalities (415) 642-6326R# _____ Date 10/10 Searcher Initials jar

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